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 SUBJ FURTHER RESPONSE TO VIENNA MEETINGS; SENATOR PERCY ON
 TURKISH ASSISTANCE

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1. GREEK CYPRIOT POLITICAL PARTY LEADERS, MINUS
 AKEL LEADER PAPAIOANNOU WHO WAS IN BULGARIA, MET
 AUGUST 8 TO CONSIDER THE WORKING POINTS PRESENTED
 BY THE UNSYG IN HIS MEETING WITH ANDREAS MAVROMMATIS
 IN VIENNA ON AUGUST 6. PARTY LEADERS HAVE AGREED TO
 MEET AGAIN ON AUGUST 20 TO AGAIN EXCHANGE VIEWS.
 ACCORDING TO A BANNER STORY IN CENTRIST AGON,
 PAPAIOANNOU HAS ASKED FOR A WRITTEN REPORT ON WHAT
 WENT ON IN VIENNA, AND SAID HE WILL GIVE HIS VIEWS
 ON THE MEETING IN WRITING AS WELL.

2. NEWSPAPERS CONTINUE TO DEBATE THE POSITION TAKEN
 BY MAVROMMATIS ON AUGUST 6, THAT THE TURKISH CYPRIOT
 DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE PREVENTED DIRECT TALKS
 BETWEEN THE TWO COMMUNITIES (RETEL). AKEL S
 HARAVGHI AND THE DEMOCRATIC RALLY SUPPORTER
 ALITHIA BOTH OPPOSED MAKING REVOCATION OF
 INDEPENDENCE A PRECONDITION TO TALKS, ARGUING THAT
 SUCH A POSITION WOULD EFFECTIVELY END THE SYG S
 EFFORTS AND PRODUCE NO BENEFITS. IN A LEAD STORY ON
 AUGUST 9 ALITHIA REPORTED THAT MAVROMMATIS ACTED
 ON PRESIDENT KYPRIANOU S INSTRUCTIONS WHEN HE MADE
 HIS COMMENTS REGARDING THE IMPEDIMENT TO TALKS POSED
 BY TURKISH CYPRIOT INDEPENDENCE. THE PAPER CLAIMS

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THAT MAVROMMATIS PERSONALLY DISAGREES WITH THAT
POSITION.

3. UPON HIS RETURN TO CYPRUS FROM VIENNA, TURKISH
CYPRIOT REPRESENTATIVE ERTEKUN REPEATED HIS
ASSURANCES THAT HIS COMMUNITY WOULD HELP THE SYG,
NOTING THAT PEREZ DE CUELLAR S PURPOSE WAS TO
RESTART INTERCOMMUNAL NEGOTIATIONS. TURKISH
CYPRIOTS ARE READY TO RETURN TO THE CONFERENCE TABLE
WITH THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING AN INDEPENDENT,
NON-ALIGNED, BI-COMMUNAL, BI-ZONAL FEDERAL SYSTEM
WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE SUMMIT AGREEMENTS OUR
PRESIDENT HAD SIGNED IN 1977 WITH MAKARIOS AND IN
1979 WITH KYPRIANOU. HE SAID THE TURKISH COMMUNITY
WOULD RESPOND TO THE SYG S VIEWS AS QUICKLY AS
POSSIBLE.

4. GREEK CYPRIOT NEWSPAPERS REPORTED THAT SENATOR
PERCY STATED AUGUST 6 THAT HE WILL PRESS FOR
CONDITIONS ON US MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO TURKEY WHICH
WOULD LIMIT ASSISTANCE UNTIL THE FAMAGUSTA/VAROSHA
AREA (ACCORDING TO CBC) IS RETURNED TO THE GREEK
CYPRIOTS. HIS ALLEGED STATEMENT THAT TEN YEARS OF
TURKISH OCCUPATION ARE TEN YEARS TOO MANY WAS
WIDELY QUOTED. EWING
END OF MESSAGE

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